

REMARKS

Claim 28 has been amended to incorporate the features of dependent claim 42, which the Office Action deemed to recite patentable subject matter. Accordingly, it is believed that the Examiner will now deem independent claim 28, and its dependent claims 29-41, to be patentable. Claim 37 has been amended to correct the misspelling noted in the Office Action. The applicant appreciates the Examiner pointing out this error. Claim 42 has been canceled.

Remaining claims 45, 48, 51, 52, and 59-72 were also deemed to recite patentable subject matter.

Accordingly, it is believed that this Amendment places the present application in condition for allowance, and allowance thereof, with claims 28-41, 45, 48, 51, 52, and 59-72, is respectfully requested.

For the record, the applicant agrees that the Interview Summary accompanying the Notice of Abandonment dated January 11, 2006, accurately reflects the substance of the telephone interview with the Examiner. The applicant's undersigned attorney confirmed that the application was abandoned because a timely reply to the Office Action of June 29, 2005, unintentionally had not been filed.

Any fees due on account of this Amendment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0409.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, he is requested to telephone the applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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